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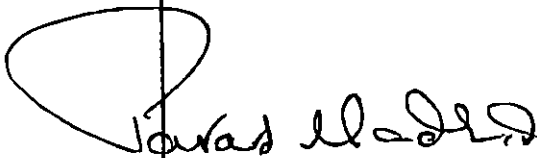
Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, Subordinated Notes Due September 15, 2037 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 26, 2007. Tentative listing date – October 1, 2007.

Sincerely,



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